



Docket No.: 1405.1040

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hiroyasu SUGANO et al.

Serial No. 09/816,125

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 8745

Filed: March 26, 2001

Examiner: Andrew L. Nalven

For: ACCESS REQUEST PROCESSING METHOD AND DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 10, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 10, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.